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SUBJECT: US/EC CIEC PROPOSAL AND UNCTAD DEBT EXPERTS
MEETING

REF: BRUSSELS 17174, BRUSSELS 17317, LONDON
19429 (NOTAL), STATE 279892 (NOTAL), STATE 272837 (NOTAL)

1. USG HAS GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO REQUEST FROM EC

THAT US AGREE TO INCLUDING US/EC CIEC PROPOSAL AS AN ANNEX TO THE REPORT OF EXPERTS AT UPCOMING UNCTAD DEBT EXPERTS MEETING (REFTELS BRUSSELS 17174 AND BRUSSELS 17317). USG IS PREPARED TO JOIN THE EC IN HAVING THE US/EC PROPOSAL ANNEXED TO THE DEBT EXPERTS REPORT FOR INFORMATION ONLY FOR MINISTERS AND NOT REPEAT NOT AS A DOCUMENT TO BE NEGOTIATED AT THE MINISTERIAL. REQUEST YOU ADVISE APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THIS DECISION.

2. IN ADVISING HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD STRESS THE FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) THE ES/EC PROPOSAL REPRESENTS "AS FAR AS WE CAN GO" ON THE DEBT ISSUE. WE ARE NOT THEREFORE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE THE PROPOSAL. (B) OUR AGREEING TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL AS AN ANNEX, IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE US/EC MINISTERS USING THE MARCH MINISTERIAL TO REVIEW WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN OTHER FORUMS. (C) OUR

OPPOSITION TO INTRODUCING THE PROPOSAL EVEN IN SUCH A LOW-KEY MANNER AS AN ANNEX HAS BEEN BASED ON THE FEELING THAT IT MIGHT IMPLY A WILLINGNESS TO "RENEGOTIATE". THIS IN TURN WOULD LEAD TO UNREALISTIC GROUP 77 EXPECTATIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME WOULD HIGHLIGHT THE "NEGOTIATION" RATHER THAN THE "REVIEW" FUNCTION OF THE MINISTERIAL. WHILE WE STILL RETAIN SOME MISGIVINGS ON THIS POINT, OUR DESIRE TO RETAIN US/EC SOLIDARITY HAS PROMPTED OUR CURRENT POSITION. THE EC POSITION THAT THE PAPER IS NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEING TABLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR AFFECTING OUR DECISION AND WILL REMAIN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MAINTAINING US/EC SOLIDARITY. (D) THE USG FEELS STRONGLY THAT THE US/EC PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE ANNEXED TO THE EXPERTS REPORT UNTIL LATE IN THE MEETING.

3. USG POSITION THAT DEBT EXPERTS SESSION SHOULD FOCUS ON ANALYTICAL ASPECTS OF CURRENT DEBT SITUATION REMAINS AS STATED IN REFTER (STATE 279892 (NOTAL)). VANCE

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